Attachment #9

The purpose of this study was to assess the acute ocular irritation property of the PMN substance. Ocular irritation was assessed according to OECD Guideline 405. The PMN substance was placed in one eye of each of three rabbits. The eyes were evaluated for irritation at 1, 24, 48, and 72 hours after dosing.

No effects on the cornea or iris were seen at any time. Marginal to mild conjunctival redness and chemosis were seen during the first two days. The PMN substance was not classified as an irritant to the eye and no systemic effects were noted.